

Sir's :

I Thank you for the opportunity to express my thoughts and opinions on the Morse code question.

1. I think that the code should be left right where it is.
I feel it is a healthy thing to have in place,
After all small QRP rigs can be easily built
that do not require much power, And home construction
amateur radio equipment is something I would like to see much
more of. Keeping the code "alive" in my personal opinion will
foster these kinds of activities. If a no-code tech wishes to
get on H.F. I think they should have to work for it as many
in the ham community have.
I also STRONGLY disagree with giving no-coders ANY HF
windows, I think it needs to remain THE ENTRY LEVEL
UNLESS a "new band" Below ten meters is created
with a 15 to 25 watt PEP (for no-code),
it could be below the government
frequencies and above eleven meters. Making use of the so called
"pirate band". (just a thought)
I feel the bottom line is, if we GIVE AWAY any H.F.
the desire or need for an upgrade to EARN THE PRIVILEGE
Just might disappear.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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